

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Moody, David J. *et al.*

Application No: 10/594,380

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For: *Process and Intermediate Compounds  
Useful in the Preparation of Statins,  
Particularly Rosuvastatin*

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Examiner: Balasubramanian, V.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, communicated electronically on June 22, 2011, Applicant elects with traverse Group I – claims 1 and 6-14, drawn to a process for the preparation of a compound of formula (7).

**Remarks**

Claims 1-14 are currently pending in this application.

The Examiner required restriction among:

Group I, claims 1 and 6-14, drawn to a process for the preparation of a compound of formula (7);

Group II, claims 2 and 3, drawn to a process for the preparation of intermediate compound of formula (2) and formula (3); and